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LOK SABHA

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QUALITY EDUCATION IN COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the experts have expressed disappointment over the quality of college and university education in the country as reported in the Hindu dated October 22, 2007 ;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is a need to put in place a regulatory framework for private commercialization of education, racketeering and exploitation ;

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Union Government to set up a regulatory framework for the same; and

(e) the time by when the regulatory framework is likely to be set up ?.

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (e) : The Central Government is aware of the need to strengthen quality of higher education during the XI Plan. UGC Regulations for maintaining quality already exist. A legislative proposal for preventing commercialization of education, consistent with the national policy and decisions of the Supreme Court of India, is under consideration.